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INTRODUCTION

This is our first Newsletter. It is being started on the basis of a unanimous vote of the last Business Meeting of the Division. It is hoped that it will fill the need we have all felt for a medium of information and exchange of opinions on all that matters to our profession.

This Newsletter will be issued only when there is something important to be said. It may not appear for months, but then several may follow each other within a few weeks. Its aim is to be as alive and direct as our actual problems are -- not to pile together in boring detail all that should be on the record. We will try to make it readable and deserving of your attention.

The "live" problems of professional work and relationships, of educationand teaching, of research and application, will have their place on these sheets. Circumstantial pseudo-exactness will be spurned, statements of problems, questions, suggestions, and information which go directly to the point and remain as alive as the issues they deal with will be encouraged and used.

The membership wanted this Newsletter started, and it should be the place where public consciousness of the professiin "clinical psycyology" crystallizes. This will be achieved only if the Division members will send communications to the Newsletter. A Newsletter which is a one-way street from the officers, Executive Committee, and working committees to the membership can be only half alive at best.

Send your communications to the editors of the Newsletter through the Secretary of the Division. If you are rushed, send an informal letter on the matter of public interest you have encountered; the editors will cast it in publishable form.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Division met on September 9th to prepare the agenda for the Business Meeting. The following members were present: Laurance Shaffer, David Wechsler, Samuel Beck, David Shakow, Bertha Luckey and David Rapaport.

The report of the Business Meeting reflects this preparatory work. This report will deal therefore only with the general problems faced at the meeting.

The Executive Committee saw clearly the manifold tasks facing the Divi-The files the Division inherited from its predecessors were in need of reorganization. The membership standards of the Division were not yet defined; in the haste to consolidate our membership, our membership by-laws were none too stringently interpreted. Many decisions were being made by Federal institutions (U.S. Public Health Service, Army, Navy, Veterans Administration, etc.) and national associations (American Psychological Association, American Psychiatric Association, American Orthopsychiatric Association, etc.) effecting the future of clinical psychology, while our Division had not yet created an opportunity to discuss the issues in question within its own ranks. Opportunity for such discussion had to be created for our membership. Data on the actual work clinical psychologists are doing, on the techniques they are using, on the present training methods and post-graduate training opportunities, on our relationship to other professions, on the present and expected demand for clinical psychologists and on many other facets of our professional existence were yet to be gathered. The Executive Committee's discussions showed that we had definite ideas how to take at least the first steps to cope with our tasks of which these are a few samples.

The Executive Committee did not know, however, what of all the necessary steps the membership of the Division was ready to back. The Executive Committee was concerned with three fundamental questions:

(a) What does the membership consider to be the proper role of the Division in our professional life?

(b) What problems of our professional life are common knowledge to the membership and what other information is vital to all of us?

(c) What investments (sacrifices?) in time and money is the member-ship ready to make to build a strong Division?

It would not be quite just to draw the conclusion that the Executive Committee was ineffectual if it had no clearcut judgments on these fundamental matters. It must be realized that this first year of the Division was one in which more rapid changes took place in the situation of clinical psychology than in any previous year. The situation clinical psychology faced was entirely new. We had to get slowly oriented to it. This new situation, replete with possibilities for clinicians, resulted in about a thousand applications for membership in the Division and an additional 500 requests for application blanks. No Executive Committee could have been in the position to explore quickly a situation so new and fluid or to predict with a reasonable margin of safety the frame of mind and temper of a membership so sizable.

The Executive Committee therefore has chosen to proceed cautiously until the attitudes of the membership became known. It put forth a moderate program

for the next business year before the Business Meeting. Several parts even of this program were placed before the Business Meeting without recommendation. The Business Meeting report that follows here shows the reaction of the membership to this program insofar as the attendance of the Business Meeting may be said to represent the views of the total membership.

Whatever the reaction of the Business Meeting may mean, one conclusion must be drawn by the membership. It is reasonable to expect that the coming years will also be years of flux and growth. The Executive Committee must not be left on its own but must have from the membership, and that means from the individual members, their views or problems presented either to the officers and the members of the various committees directly, or through the Newsletter.

BUSINESS MEETING

There were 300 people in the room when the Business Meeting was called to order by Dr. Shaffer. There were 70 still left when the meeting was adjourned at 11:30. It is possible that the turn out was due to the detailed mimeographed report we mailed out to prepare the meeting. It is equally possible that it was due to the fact that mailing of this report was so delayed by late committee reports that it never reached the members. It is even possible that clinical psychology's coming of age had something to do with it.

SUNDRY REPORTS

Minutes, Executive Committee report, and Secretary-Treasurer's report were read and approved as usual and as mimeographed in the report just referred to. One additional piece of information: the Division ran for a year on a budget of \$690.00. 10% of this was unexpended but committed balance; 30% was for stenographic expense; 20% for postage, telephone and telegraph; 40% for supplies and mimeographing.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee's report was approved and the recommended membership was elected. The statistics now are as follows:

| Fellows | 332 |
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| Associates | 501 |
| Affiliates | 41 |
| Rejection | 1 |
| Deceased | 1 |
| Pending Applications | 66 |
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The discussion of the report clarified a few points. 25 applicants whom the Membership Committee notified that they would be recommended for election as Fellows were eligible only for Associate status. The Division only recom-

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mends Fellows for election and it is the A.P.A. Council of Representatives who elects them. The A.P.A. Board of Directors found these 25 applicants wanting in their A.P.A. Fellowship qualifications. In short: for Fellowship you apply to the Division -- but you are elected by the A.P.A. and become an A.P.A. Fellow in Clinical and/or Abnormal Psychology. For Associateship you apply both to the A.P.A. and to the Division. This is somewhat cumbersome but it does safeguard the unity of the A.P.A.

The one rejected application came in for some discussion. Not that anybody objected to the rejection of this application -- the feeling expressed was: somehow it seems too easy to get into this Division. Dr. Wechsler explained: all applications met the by-law requirements -- quantitatively. Qualitatively the application blanks gave insufficient basis for scrutiny and the Committee had no time to make an inquiry of each case. The new Membership Committee was given the job of clarifying the procedure of qualitative evaluation. The recommendation was made that those whose applications are coming up now be more closely scrutinized. (It would be good if the membership would bring its views on this matter to the new Membership Committee).

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee organized five sessions of papers and five round tables. With its communications and suggestions to the 10 chairmen it attempted to promote the effectiveness of these programs. The Committee was discharged with its report approved.

The Committee recommended: early call for papers, early deadline for abstracts, physical meeting of Program Committee, stress on invited papers and organized round tables. The Committee stressed the need for discussion opportunity on professional practices and professional problems. These recommendations were referred to the new Program Committee. In the discussion the Program Committee was criticized for rejecting too few papers (3 out of 23). It was recommended that the Program Committee actively go after enlisting the best work and thinking in the field for the program and thus free itself from the necessity of accepting whatever it gets. The A.P.A. program planning was severely criticized: time allotted for a paper is too short to give a serious paper; discussion time is too short as planned -- the schedules are so upset that mostly no discussion time is left; hotel accommodations are either generally inimical to leisurely programs or else poorly planned for by the A.P.A. The new Program Committee was instructed to try for: (a) sufficient time for some longer papers; (b) long discussion periods; (c) comfortable and unchanging schedules announced early. The main participants in the discussion were: Drs. Rabin, P. C. Young, Brotemarkle, and M. Wexler.

BY-LAWS

Last year at the Merger Business Meeting of the Clinical Division and the Abnormal Psychology and Psychotherapy Division the by-laws were adopted for only one year. This was done to mitigate the apprehensions of the "abnormal psychology" group. This year no such apprehensions were manifest. The rapid developments swept away the distinctions between clinicians and teachers of abnormal psychology. The by-laws were adopted permanently with some changes.

Changes: Nominations in the past were made by a Nominating Committee. In the future nominations will come from both the committee and a nominating

ballot. This seemed the most democratic way to insure both emergence of new active personages in the life of the Division and historical continuity of the Division. Membership application procedure was made to conform with the A.P.A. procedure described above in discussing the report of the Membership Committee. The quorum was changed from 25 members to 5% of the membership. Membership qualifications were made less specific than before, leaving their interpretation to the Membership Committee. The revised by-laws will be mailed to you as Newsletter No. 2. The main participants in the discussion were: Drs. Challman, Shaffer, Holt, Wyatt, and P. C. Young.

BUDGET

The temper of the Business Meeting for the most part manifested itself clearly in this discussion. The recommendation to hire stenographic help for the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer was voted immediately. The suggestion to have the Division's past files reorganized as soon as possible was emphatically made by many members from the floor. The question whether we should issue a Newsletter as an information organ and forum of discussion was put before the meeting without recommendation by the Executive Committee and voted unanimously. The Executive Committee submitted two budgets: one with and one without the Newsletter expenses (\$2,820.00 vs. \$1,900.00). The larger budget was strongly supported and unanimously voted. The feeling of some was that an even larger budget would have been voted just as enthusiastically if submitted. The Business Meeting voted to assess each Fellow \$3.00 and each Associate \$2.00 over and above the \$1.00 divisional dues, to cover the budget.

The budget as voted is:

EXPENDITURES

| Secretarial help | \$ 1320.00 |
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| Newsletter | 500.00 |
| Executive Committee Expenses | 300.00 |
| Program Committee Expenses | 150.00 |
| Printing, Stationery, Postage | 300.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 250.00 |
| | \$ 2820.00 |

The expected income is as follows:

INCOME

| Dues Assessment Assessment | Fellows Associates | \$ | 874.00 996.00 1002.00 |
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This budget provides some funds for physical meetings of those committees which will most urgently need such meetings.

The inference may be drawn that the membership seems to feel the need for a strong division and is ready to make contributions toward building such a Division. The main participants in the discussion were: Drs. Shakow, Ellis, Hobbs, E. Wright, Rapaport, Challman, P. C. Young, and Shaffer.

BUSINESS MEETING PLANS

The need to have discussions of professional problems was put before the meeting. The suggestion was made that we have a full-day business meeting to give time for such discussion in addition to the transaction of business. It was decided to leave the Business Meeting the way it is at present but to have a morning and afternoon session on the day preceding the A.P.A. meeting devoted to discussion of professional problems. The program for this is to be arranged jointly by the Program and Executive Committees. In this matter also the question was raised: will the membership be ready to give up an additional day? The need for professional discussion was so great that an additional day's meeting was voted. The main participants in the discussion were: Drs. Wyatt, Rosenzweig, E. Wright, Rapaport, Shaffer, and Shakow.

COMMITTEE ON PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICE CENTERS (A.P.A.)

This committee is to prepare a directory of these centers. They asked the Business Meeting to discuss the criteria for defining a "center". The discussion led to the recommendation that any center in which one or more psychologists work should be considered a center and that the term "psychologist" be not defined for the present. The hope is that in this way a rather complete survey of the existing situation will be obtained. We have learned since that the Committee on Psychological Service Centers has accepted this recommendation. The main participants in the discussion were: Drs. Carter, Challman, Ellis, Shakow, Young, and Shaffer.

CONTACT WITH THE DIVISION OF PERSONALITY AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Since there is considerable overlap in scientific interests, programs and membership of this division with ours, it seemed desirable to create a liaison. The incoming president was charged with taking steps to this end. Dr. Rosenzweig took the initiative in presenting this matter.

THE INCOMING PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

Dr. Shakow gave a comprehensive outline of suggested plans and recommendations for the coming year. Part of these he presented when submitting the budget. His salient recommendation was that concerning the committee structure of the Division. In order to be able to discuss and clarify within our ranks the problems and stand of our Division we need committees to pave the way for us in each of the fields of our endeavor. Besides the standing committees on Nominations, Programs, Membership and Auditing, he recommended the appointment of the following committees: Committee on Diagnostic Devices, Committee on Job Opportunities, Committee on Post Graduate Education, Committee on Private Practice, Committee on Professional Relations, Committee on Therapy, Committee on Examinations in Clinical Psychology, Committee on Research, Committee on the Teaching of Clinical Psychology.

His recommendations were approved and the Exeuctive Committee charged to appoint these committees.

Reflecting on the Business Meeting one gets the feeling that clinical psychology as a profession is on the move. There seems to be readiness to support and try new ideas. There are many new young, thoughtful and enthusiastic people in our membership. We are on the move and our success depends on whether we are heading in the right direction. To know this involves gathering much information. The information has to be gathered by many people -- our committees -- in concerted effort.

Did the Business Meeting reflect the state of mind of the membership? Was the enthusiasm of the Business Meeting a sustained or a monetary one? The answer to these questions will be in the degree of activity of the committees and participant stimulation given by the membership.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE DIVISION

It was the main task of our Business Meeting to elect for the first time a definitive membership. The lists that follow give the present membership as elected by the Business Meeting.

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THE COMMITTEES OF THE DIVISION

The Business Meeting authorized the Divisional President to appoint a series of committees besides the standing committees provided for in the by-laws.

The listing of the committees already appointed follows below. The tasks of the standing committees is prescribed by the by-laws. The new committees' tasks are not so defined anywhere. In fact, it would be correct to say that the first, and for a while constant, task of these committees is to determine their tasks and scope. Yet to provide a baseline the general conception of the Divisional President of the function of these committees follows here.

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEES

Committee on Diagnostic Devices

- 1. Act as clearing house on problems connected with diagnostic devices: development, research, conferences (e.g. in connection with Committee on Post Graduate Education and Program Committee).
- 2. Data gathering to determine what tests, and to what extent, are actually being used by clinical psychologists at present.

Committee on Job Opportunities

- 1. Establish contact with the Committee on Psychological Service Centers (A.P.A.).
- 2. Investigate potential fields of endeavor for clinical psychologists.
- 3. Study and make recommendations on salary schedules, etc.
- 4. Help agencies (state and private) set up job requirements and standards for clinical psychologists.
- Prepare statistics as to the present occupations of clinical psyhologists.

Committee on Professional Relations

- 1. Establish and maintain contact with the various groups within the A.P.A.
- Work with existing or future A.P.A. agencies concerned with interprofessional relationships which involve clinical psychology (i.e., Committee on Clinical Psychology, Committee on Relations with the Social Work Profession, etc.).
- Work with committees of the A.P.A. which are concerned with relationships with the public as it relates to clinical psychology.

Committee on Examinations in Clinical Psychology

1. Make general recommendations about examinations in the field.

- Aid agencies interested in examinations such as ABEEP, VA, universities, in preparing general and specialized areas examinations in clinical psychology.
- Encourage experimentation in technical aspects of examination administration.

Committee on Post Graduate Examinations

- 1. Aid Committee on Training in Clinical Psychology (A.P.A.) in developing program for residency training.
- 2. Recommend and help to establish refresher courses and workshops.
- Investigate both existing and potential post-graduate training centers.
- 4. Investigate special supplementary training programs, e.g. psychoanalytic, neurological, psychosometric, pediatric, etc.
- Encourage establishment of post-graduate couses by established institutions and help to discourage proprietary courses.

Committee on Private Practice

- 1. Survey present status of the field.
- Develop a set of principles with regard to controls, ethics, etc. (Establish connection with Committee on Ethics of A.P.A.).
- 3. Consider problems of group and individual private practice.

Committee on Research

- 1. Survey general status of research in the field.
- 2. Develop standards for research.
- 3. Develop principles of research collaboration with other disciplines.
- 4. Act as liaison and advisory group on projected research.

Committee on Therapy

- 1. Act as clearing house for problems related to therapy.
- 2. Encourage and advise on research programs on therapy (in conjunction with Research Committee).
- 3. Encourage training programs in therapy (with Committee on Post Graduate Education).
- 4. Consider problems -- ethical and professional -- involved in therapeutic work by psychologists.
- 5. Survey methods and ethics of psychotherapy by psychologists.

Committee on Teaching of Clinical Psychology

- 1. Survey and evaluate teaching methods in clinical psychology.
- 2. Investigate new procedures of training, such as demonstration, participation, audiovisual aids, etc.
- 3. Encourage research in new techniques of teaching.
- 4. Recommend procedures for laboratory, clerkship, and internship levels of training.

THE COMMITTEES

The appointments for the Auditing Committee, Committee on Teaching of Clinical Psychology, Program Committee, Committee on Diagnostic Devices, Committee on Professional Relations, have not yet been completed. The committees already appointed are as follows:

Committee on Post Graduate Education

Roe, Anne - Chairman Macfarlane, Jean W. Escalona, Sibylle Rodnick, Eliot

*One place on this committee has not yet been filled.

Committee on Therapy

Brenman, Margaret - Chairman Sanford, Nevitt Rogers, Carl Blanchard, Phyllis #Hutt, Max

Committee on Private Practice

Tulchin, Simon - Chairman Harrower, Molly Zawadski, Bohdan Layman, James #Hertz, Marguerite

Committee on Membership

Cameron, Norman - Chairman *Landis, Carney Young, Robert *Landis was elected last year for two years.

#Dr. Hutt's and Dr. Hertz' applications for membership have not yet been acted on. They are appointed to serve as advisors to the Committee.

Committee on Job Opportunities in Clinical Psychology

Zubin, Joseph - Chairman Hildreth, Gertrude Bennett, Chester Bobbitt, Joseph Pathman, Julian

Committee on Research

Halstead, Ward - Chairman

*Munroe, Ruth
Hanfmann, Eugenia

*Hunt, William
Adams, Donald

*Dr. Munroe's and Dr. Hunt's applications
for membership have not yet been acted
on. They are appointed to serve as advisors to the Committee.

Committee on Examinations in Clinical Psychology

Rosenzweig, Saul - Chairman Wells, F. L. Kelly, Lowell Harris, Robert Holt, Robert

Committee on Nominations and Elections

Shaffer, Laurance - Chairman Rosenzweig, Saul - Exec. Comm. Member Louttit, C. M. - Exec. Comm. Member Challman, Robert Tolman, Ruth

SUB-COMMITTEES

It is planned that within the framework of the Committee on Teaching of Clinical Psychology a sub-committee on Audio-Visual Aids will be set up. Dr. E. Katz, who took the initiative in this matter sent the following communication:

"Plans are being formulated to bring together those individuals in the Division of Clinical and Abnormal Psychology who are interested in audio-visual aids in terms of research, production and/or utilization. Members of the Division who are at present producing, conducting research, or making use of audio-visual aids in teaching, for therapy, or in public education, or who are interested in doing so, are urged to communicate with Dr. Elias Katz, 650 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn 26, New York."

INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

At present we have 132 applications which have not yet been acted upon. At the time of the Business Meeting 66 applications were left pending. Thus, 66 applications have been received since the Business Meeting. The total applications so far received then is 1,008.

ASSESSMENT OF THE SPECIAL DUES

The Central Office of the APA has agreed to collect the especially assessed dues of the Division voted by the Business Meeting. Thus the Fellows of the Division should expect to add \$3 and the Associates of the Division \$2 to their APA dues besides the regular \$1 Divisional dues.

In the American Psychologist for November 1947 on page 530 examples 2 and 3 give the dues calculation for our Fellows and Associates: our Division is Division 12 of the APA. No extra dues were assessed for divisional affiliates.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

(Under this heading we will bring information concerning training and research grant application opportunities and dead-lines).

"The U.S. Public Health Service training program offers assistance to institutions which provide training in clinical psychology. Grant requests, cover-

ing the academic year 1948-49, will be reviewed by the National Advisory Mental Health Council in the Spring of 1948. To be considered at that time, applications must be filed by January 15, 1948. Interested institutions may receive application forms and information by writing to the Training and Standards Section, Mental Hygiene Division, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington 25, D.C."

(Communication from Dr. Joseph M. Bobbitt)

"The U. S. Public Health Service announces that no further funds are available for training and research grants authorized under the National Mental Health Act for the fiscal year 1948, ending June 30, 1948.

The U. S. Public Health Service announces that applications for training and research grants, authorized under the National Mental Health Act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948 are now being considered. Applications must be received no later than January 15, 1948. Applications for research grants should be sent to Research Projects Director, Mental Hygiene Division, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington 25, D.C. Final action will be taken on these applications at the next meeting of the National Advisory Mental Health Council, which will be held in Washington, May 14 and 15, 1948.

(Communication from Dr. Philip Sapir)

PUBLICATIONS

(Under this heading we shall list publications of specific interest to the membership or part of it).

"Training in Clinical Psychology". (Transactions of the First Conference Held March 27-28 1947 Under the Chairmanship of Dr. Lawrence S. Kubie). We enclose with this Newsletter an announcement from the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation concerning this publication. The Table of Contents in the announcement will clearly show the importance of this publication for clinical Psychology.

"Science and Public Policy". A report to the President by John R. Steelman, Chairman of the President's Scientific Research Board. Vol. 1, A Program For the Nation. Vol. 2, The Federal Research Program. Vol. 3, Administration for Research. Vol. 4, Man-Power for Research. Vol. 5, The Nation's Medical Research. This report is of great importance to all clinical psychologists who are engaged in research or research planning.

"The Place of Psychology in an Ideal University". Gregg, A. (Chairman). The Report of the University Commission to Advise on the Future of Psychology at Harvard. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1947. Pp. 42. A report which is of great general importance to Departments of Psychology. It has many aspects of particular interest to clinical psychologists.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

"The Veterans Administration Clinical Psychology Section announces that there are presently 187 clinical psychologists employed in Neuropsychiatric Service of the Veterans Administration. They are distributed as follows:

| P-6 | (\$7102.20) | 10 |
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| P-5 | (\$5905.20) | 30 |
| P-4 | (\$4902.00) | 60 |
| P-4 | (\$4149.60) | 87 |
| | | 187 |

The following positions (presently authorized) have not yet been filled:

P-5 26 positions P-4 170 positions P-3 156 positions

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These positions exist in Veterans Administration hospitals and clinics throughout the country.

It is anticipated that many more positions for clinical psychologists will be available in the future as the neuropsychiatric program develops. These positions offer excellent opportunities for research and teaching. For detailed information concerning these positions communicate with Dr. James G. Miller, Chief, Clinical Psychology Section, Neuropsychiatry Division, Central Office, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D.C.

(Communication from Dr. James G. Miller)

PERSONNEL CHANGES

(Under this heading we will bring information concerning personnel changes in various organizations and institutions of import for clinical psychology and location changes of clinical psychologists who serve in offices or commissions of the Division. On other personnel changes the "American Psychologist" gives information which will not be duplicated.)

"Lt. Col. Charles S. Gersoni, Ph. D., Medical Service Corps, Regular Army has been assigned to duty as Chief, Clinical Psychology Branch, Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D.C. Major Jerome G. Sacks, Ph. D., Medical Service Corps, Regular Army has been transferred to the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, where he will be associated with the Department of Neuropsychiatry in the conduct of instruction in Clinical Psychology."

(Communication from Col. John M. Caldwell, Jr., M.C.)